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Sehi Computer Products, Inc. SPIN # 143009325
FCDL for funding year 2005

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FCDL for funding year 2005**Funding commitment decision explanation being appealed in this letter;***30% or more of this FRN includes a request for Network Management Hardware which is an ineligible product(s)/service(s) based on program rules. (Wave #031)*


Quantity	Product or Service Description	Unit Cost	Total
1	HP ProCurve Integrated Access Mgr 760w/ Installation	\$5750.05 \$1000.00	\$5750.06 \$1000.00

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All equipment is for the internal connection only, to provide local area network access within the Clare-Gladwin RESD Day School. The access manager, server and controller are to be used as a firewall between the Clare-Gladwin RESD Day Schools network and outside world. This will safeguard the network against unauthorized access or intrusions. The ten wireless access points are stand alone devices that use Power Over Ethernet (POE) Injectors to power the units from the data closet within that building. The Extender Antennas will be used to extend the ten access points throughout the Local Area Network in that building.

Thank you for reconsideration of this application.

Respectfully,



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Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2005-2006

March 30, 2006

Ken Chinavare
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Re: Applicant Name: CLARE-GLADWIN RESD
Billed Entry Number: 131099
Form 471 Application Number: 476925
Funding Request Number(s): 1316236
Your Correspondence Dated: February 15, 2006

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of SLD's Funding Year 2005 Funding Commitment Decision Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of SLD's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60-day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 1316236
Decision on Appeal: Denied
Explanation:

- On appeal, you are requesting reconsideration of SLD's decision which was to deny the above listed FRN on the basis that over 30% of the total request contained ineligible Network Management Hardware. In support of your appeal, you state that all equipment is for Internal Connections only, to provide LAN access within the district. The access manager, server and controller will be used as a firewall to protect the network. The wireless access points are stand-alone devices to power the units and the extender antennas are to extend the ten access points throughout the LAN for each building.
- Review of the appeal letter and all supporting documentation indicates that you have requested funding in the amount of \$29,947.53 for Internal Connections. The supporting documentation you provided on appeal listed HP ProCurve

Integrated Access Mgr 760wl, HP ProCurve Access Control Server 740wl, and HP ProCurve Access Controller 720wl as services you were requesting. This combination of products is Network Management Hardware, which is not eligible for funding. The cost of the ineligible items and their installation is over 30% of the total funding request; therefore, it was denied according to program rules.

- Your Form 471 application included costs for the following ineligible products: Network Management Hardware. FCC rules provide that discounts may be approved only for eligible products. 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.502, 54.503. The USAC web site contains a list of eligible products. See the web site, www.sluniversalservice.org, Eligible Services List. FCC rules require that if 30% or more of an applicant's funding request includes ineligible products, the funding request must be denied. 47 C.F.R. § 54.504(c)(1). 72.10% of your funding request was for ineligible products. Therefore, your funding request was denied. You did not demonstrate in your appeal that your request included less than 30% for ineligible products. Consequently, SLD denies your appeal.

If your appeal has been approved, but funding has been reduced or denied, you may appeal these decisions to either the SLD or the FCC. For appeals that have been denied in full, partially approved, dismissed, or canceled, you may file an appeal with the

~~SLD or the FCC. See Form 471, page 62, for the SLD appeal process.~~

Your appeal must be received or postmarked within 60 days of the date on this letter.

Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD web site or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process.

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Universal Service Administrative Company

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Form 486 Application Number: